THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (1991) – 14008

A By-law to provide for the licensing and regulating of dogs and for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the City of Guelph and to repeal By-law (1978)-9892 as amended and to adopt Municipal Code Number 83.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 as amended authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating dogs and for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this By-law:
 - (a) "**animal control officer**" means the person or persons employed by the Guelph Humane Society to enforce this By-law;
 - (b) "animal shelter" means the facilities of the Guelph Humane Society;
 - (c) "dog" means a male or female dog; and
 - (d) "**owner**" of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor;
- 2. (1) Every owner of a dog shall register and obtain from the City of Guelph an annual license for each dog over the age of three months.

(2)	The annual licence fee shall be as follows:	
	male or female dog:	\$20.00
	neutered male dog or spayed female dog	
	(certificate of neutering/spaying required)	\$10.00

- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the fee for any licence for a dog acquired after September 1st in any year shall be 50% of the annual licence fee provided the owner can provide adequate proof of the date of taking such ownership.
- (4) Each licence shall expire on the last day of December in the year it was issued.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (4) any licence purchased after December 1st shall be valid for the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
- 3. (1) On payment of the licence fee set out in Section 2, the owner shall be provided with a dog tag for each dog licensed and registered.
 - (2) The owner shall keep the dog tag securely fixed on the dog at all times.
 - (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the dog tag and collar may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting in the bush.
 - (4) The tag shall bear a serial number and the year for which it was issued and a record shall be kept by the Guelph Humane Society and the City of Guelph showing the name and address of the owner, the serial number of the tag and any other information as may be considered necessary.
 - (5) No person shall use a tag upon a dog other than the dog for which such tag was provided.
 - (6) No licence shall be transferable
 - (7) A licence shall expire and become void upon the sale, death or disposal of the dog for whom the licence was issued.
 - (8) No person other than the owner of a dog shall remove the tag from the dog.
- 4. (1) No person shall allow a dog to run at large in the City of Guelph.

- (2) A dog shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.
- (3) A dog which is found running at large may be seized and impounded by an animal control officer.
- (4) A dog so impounded shall be held for a period of not less than three full days, excluding Sundays and holidays, unless earlier claimed by its owner, and if not claimed within such time, may be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of, in the discretion of the Manager of the Guelph Humane Society.
- (5) A dog impounded pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be released to the owner until the owner has paid the amount of \$8.00 for each day or part thereof during which the dog has been so impounded plus an administration fee of \$20.00.
- (6) Any dog impounded pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be released to the owner until the owner has provided satisfactory evidence that the dog has been licensed.
- 5. (1) The Guelph Humane Society is hereby appointed by the City of Guelph as Poundkeeper and is authorized to collect the amounts required to be paid under Section 4 of this By-law.
 - (2) The Poundkeeper shall issue a receipt approved by the City Treasurer to all persons making payment under Section 4, and shall remit to the City of Guelph each month all payments collected.
- 6. Every owner of a dog in the City of Guelph shall provide such dog or cause it to be provided with such food, potable water, exercise and attention as may be required from time to time to keep it in good health.
- 7. If a dog is customarily kept out of doors, the owner shall, at all times, provide for its use a structurally sound, weather-proof enclosure with off the ground flooring.
- 8. Every owner of an unspayed female dog shall, during each period the dog is in heat, keep it confined so that it will not attract other dogs.
- 9. No owner shall keep a dog, or allow a dog to be kept, tethered on a chain, rope or similar restraining device of less than 2.4 metres in length, other than when the dog is being exercised.
- 10. Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of offence and is liable upon conviction to the maximum penalty established by the Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 400, as amended, or any successor thereof.
- 11. By-law Number (1978)-9892 as amended is hereby repealed.
- 12. Article IV of Chapter 105 of the Municipal Code is hereby deleted and this By-law substituted therefore, being Municipal Code Amendment Number 83.

PASSED this SECOND day of DECEMBER, 1991.

Original signed by: John Counsell – Mayor

SCHEDULE "A"

to City of Guelph By-law Number (2000)-16365 being new Schedule "A" to By-law Number (1991)-14008

AREA OF CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED, WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

On any unoccupied sports field:

- (a) between the hours of **8:00** p.m. and 8:00 a.m., from the first day of **May** to the fourteenth day of **September** inclusive; and
- (b) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from the fifteenth day of **September** to the thirtieth day of **April** inclusive.

AREAS OF SPECIFIED CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED AT ALL TIMES WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

Within the specified area of the park indicated at any time:

Ward 1:	Eramosa Park (east end) Grangehill Park (south end)
Ward 2:	Riverside Park (east of the river, south of Woodlawn Road to the Country Club gates) delete Riverside Park (west of the river, north of Woodlawn Road)
Ward 3:	Norm Jary Park (between the ball diamonds)
Ward 4:	Margaret Greene Park (westerly end off Ferman Drive)
Ward 5:	Crane Park (all areas) Centennial Park (between the parking lot and ball diamonds at C8 and C9)
Ward 6:	John Gamble Park (Old Hanlon Road south of access road leading to Shadybrook Cres.)

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law (1993)-14433

A by-law to amend By-law (1991)-14008, with respect to the requirements that dogs be leached while on highway in the City of Guelph and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #127 to amend Chapter 105-11 (Licensing and Control of Dogs) of The Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 1 of By-law (1991)-14008 and Chapter 105 "Licences" Section 105-11 of The Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding the following:
 - 1. (e) "highway" means a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of pedestrians and vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof.
- 2. Section 4 of By-law (1991)-14008 and Chapter 105 "Licences" Section 105-11 of The Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding the following subsection:
 - 4. (7) Notwithstanding subsection 4(2) of this By-law, no owner shall permit a dog to be on a highway within the City of Guelph without the dog being under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain.

PASSED this SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, 1993.

Original Signed by: John Counsell -Mayor

Original Signed by: V. Charlene Lavigne –Acting City Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-Law Number (1993)-14500

A By-law to amend By-law (1991) -14008 with respect to the licensing requirements for kennel owners, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment Number 130A to amend Chapter 105-11 (Licensing and Control of Dogs).

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 2 of By-law (1991)-14008 and Chapter 105 "Licenses" Section 105-11 of The Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding the following:
- 2(6) Every owner of a kennel of dogs that are registered or eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) shall pay an annual licence fee in the amount of \$50.00 to the Corporation of the City of Guelph as a licence fee for the kennel instead of a licence fee for each dog and such licence fee shall be paid to the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

PASSED this SIXTH day of DECEMBER, 1993.

Original Signed by: John Counsell - Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-Law Number (1997)-15549

A by-law to amend By-law Number (1991)-14008, being a by-law to regulate and license dogs and to prohibit and regulate dogs running at large, with respect to leash length requirements, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #199, which amends Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Subsection 4.(7) of By-law Number (1991)-14008 and Section G of Chapter 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby deleted and replaced with the following new Subsection 4.(7):

"Notwithstanding subsection 4.(2) of this By-law, every owner of a dog shall ensure that when such dog is on a highway it is under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain that is not greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length."

2. Section 9 of By-law Number (1991)-14008 and Section D of Chapter 105-16 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby deleted and replaced with the following new Section 9:

"Subject to subsection 4.(7) of this By-law, every owner of a dog shall ensure that when such dog is tethered for any purpose other than being exercised, the tethering device used is not less than 3.1 metres (10 feet) in length."

PASSED this SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, 1997.

Original Signed by: Joe Young - Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law –Number (1999) – 15966

A by-law to amend By-law Number (1991)-14008, being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulating of dogs, with respect to a requirement that dogs be leashed while in City parks or on any trail, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #227 which amends Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1 of By-law Number (1991)-14008 is hereby amended by adding the following definition as subsection (f):

"Trail" means any trail located within the City of Guelph that is owned or maintained by the Corporation of the City of Guelph, the Grand River Conservation Authority or any other public body, or by any walking or trail club, association or the like, which is open to the public for use as a walking trail, and includes the area within 2.0 metres (6.6 feet) of each side of such trail.

2. Chapter 105-11, Definitions, of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following definition:

"Trail" means any trail located within the City of Guelph that is owned or maintained by the Corporation of the City of Guelph, the Grand River Conservation Authority or any other public body, or by any walking or trail club, association or the like, which is open to the public for use as a walking trail, and includes the area within 2.0 metres (6.6 feet) of each side of such trail.

3. By-law Number (1991)-14008 is hereby amended by adding the following provision as subsection 4(8):

"Notwithstanding subsection 4(2) of this By-law, every owner of a dog shall ensure that when such dog is in any portion of a City park or on any trail it is under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain that is not greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length."

4. Chapter 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following provision as subsection H:

"Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, every owner of a dog shall ensure that when such dog is in any portion of a City park or on any trail it is under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain that is not greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length."

- 5. This By-law shall come into effect at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 1999.
- 6. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment #227.

PASSED this FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1999.

Original Signed by: Joe Young – Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (1999)-16016

A by-law to amend By-law Number (1991)-14008, being a by-law for the licensing and regulating of dogs, regarding leash provisions with respect to dogs in City parks and on trails, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #228 which amends Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

WHEREAS dogs are popular pets with exercise requirements, and access to open space is the safest and most effective way for owners to socialize their dogs to promote acceptable behaviour:

AND WHERAS more people live in compact types of housing on smaller lots;

AND WHEREAS a balanced approach to accommodating dog owners in public open space may achieve higher levels of compliance with by-law requirements by dog owners;

AND WHEREAS dog owners should be recognized as being as deserving a group of citizens as any other;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 1 of By-law (1991)-14008 and Section 105-11, "Definitions", of Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding the following new definitions as subsection (g) and (h) respectively:
 - (g) "sports field" includes a baseball diamond, cricket pitch, soccer field, football field, volleyball court, horseshoe pit and chess court located within a City park, but does not include a tennis court;
 - (h) "under the control of a person" means,:
 - (i) when a dog is leashed, that the dog is prevented from approaching within 1.0 metre of any animal, bird or any person or any pet of such person without such person's consent; and
 - (ii) when a dog is unleashed, that the dog is close to its handler, within sight and earshot of its handler, and that it responds to voice commands and it is prevented from approaching within 1.0 metre of any animal, bird or any person or any pet of such person without such person's consent."

2. By-law Number (1991) – 14008 and Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby, amended by deleting subsections 4(7) and 4(8) and replacing them with the following new subsection 4(7):

"4(7) Despite subsection 4(2) of this By-law, the following provisions shall apply in respect of the control of dogs:

Highways and Trails

(a) Every owner of a dog shall ensure that, when such dog is on any highway or trail, it is under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain that is not greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length.

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- (b) Every owner of a dog that is in a City park shall ensure that such dog is:
 - (i) under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain, which may be an extendable device; and
 - (ii) prevented at all times from entering any wading pool area, playground or occupied sports field.
- (c) A dog is permitted to be unleashed, while under the control of a person, at the times and in the areas of the City parks set out in Schedule "A" to this By-law."
- 3. By-law Number (1991) 14008 and Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding Schedule "A" as attached hereto as Schedule "A".
- 4. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment #228.
- 5. This By-law shall come into effect at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of May, 1999.

PASSED this NINETEENTH day of APRIL, 1999.

Original Signed by: Karen Farbridge – Acting Mayor

SCHEDULE "A"

To City of Guelph By-law Number (1999)-16016 being new Schedule "A" to By-law Number (1991)-14008

AREA OF ALL CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED, WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

On any unoccupied sports field:

- (a) between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of October inclusive; and
- (b) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of March inclusive.

AREAS OF SPECIFIED CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED AT ALL TIMES, WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

Within the specified area of the park indicated at any time:

- Ward 1 Eramosa River Park (east end)
- Ward 2 Riverside Park (east of the river, south of Woodlawn Road to the Country Club gates and west of the river, north of Woodlawn Road)
- Ward 3 Willowdale Park (between the ball diamonds)
- Ward 4 Margaret Greene Park (westerly end off Ferman Drive)
- Ward 5 Crane Park (all areas)

Centennial Park (between the parking lot and ball diamonds at C8 and C9)

Ward 6 John Gamble Park (Old Hanlon Road south of access road leading to Shadybrook Crescent)

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2000)-16365

A By-law to amend By-law (1991)-14008, being a By-law for the licensing and regulating of dogs to amend the leash provisions with respect to dogs in City parks and trails, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment Number 249, which amends Chapter 105 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph Municipal Code.

WHEREAS By-law (1991)-14008, was amended by By-law (1999)-16016, a by-law for the licensing and regulating dogs, regarding leash provisions with respect to dogs in City parks and trails;

AND WHEREAS Council directed that By-law (1999)-16016 be reviewed in one year's time;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. By-law Number (1991)-14008 as amended, is hereby further amended by replacing Schedule "A" with the new Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 2. Chapter 105, Article IV of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by removing Schedule "A" and replacing it with the attached Schedule "A"; and
- 3. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment Number 249.

PASSED this SEVENTEENTH day of JULY, 2000.

Original Signed by: Joe Young - Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2001)-16543

A by-law to amend By-law (1991)-14008, as amended, being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulating of dogs and for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the City of Guelph and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #259, as it relates to Chapter 105, "Licences" of The City of Guelph Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 4 of By-law (1991)-14008, as amended and Chapter 105, "Licences" Sub-section 105-11 of The Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code are hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

"4(8) Notwithstanding section 4 of this By-law, Police Canine Units shall be exempt from the requirement to be leashed while engaged in Police Work."

2. Municipal Code Amendment #259 is hereby adopted.

PASSED this FIFTH day of MARCH, 2001.

Original Signed by: Karen Farbridge - Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2001)-16598

A By-law to amend the pound and administration fee provisions of By-law Number (1991)-14008, being a By-law to provide for the licensing and regulating of dogs, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #262, which amends Subsection E of Chapter 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Subsection 4(5) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 4(5) substituted therefor:
 - 4. (5) A dog impounded pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be released to the owner until the owner has paid the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each day or part thereof during which the dog has been so impounded, plus an administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 2. Subsection E of Chapter 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection E substituted therefor:
 - E. A dog impounded pursuant to Subsection C shall not be released to the owner until the owner has paid the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each day or part thereof during which the dog has been so impounded, plus an administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 3. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment #262.

PASSED this TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY, 2001.

Original Signed by: Karen Farbridge - Mayor

Original Signed by: V. Charlene Lavigne – Deputy Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2001)-16745

A By-law to amend By-law Number (1991)-14008, being a By-law to provide for the licensing and regulating of dogs, as it relates to dog license and boarding fees, and to adopt Municipal Code Amendment #268, which amends Chapters 105-11, 105-12, 105-13 and 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 1 of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m):
 - 1. (i) "eligible dog" means a dog that is three (3) months of age or older.
 - (j) "guide dog" means a dog trained for and actually used as a guide for or for the assistance of a handicapped person
 - (k) "microchip" means an approved Canadian-standard, encoded device implanted into an animal, which contains a unique code that permits or facilitates access to owner information, including the name and address of the owner, which is stored in a central database accessible to the Guelph Humane Society and "microchipped" has a corresponding meaning.
 - (l) "police work dog" means a dog trained for and actually engaged in law enforcement by any federal, provincial or municipal government agency.
 - (m) "handicapped person" includes a person who is visually or hearingimpaired.
- 2. Chapter 105-11 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following new definitions:

Eligible dog – means a dog that is three (3) months of age or older

Guide dog – means a dog trained for and actually used as a guide for or for the assistance of a handicapped person

Microchip – means an approved Canadian-standard, encoded device implanted into an animal, which contains a unique code that permits or facilitates access to owner information, including the name and address of the owner, which is stored in a central database accessible to the Guelph Humane Society and "microchipped" has a corresponding meaning.

Police work dog – means a dog trained for and actually engaged in law enforcement by any federal, provincial or municipal government agency

Handicapped person – includes a person who is visually or hearing impaired.

- 3. Subsection 2(1) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(1) substituted therefor:
 - 2.(1) Every owner of a dog shall register and obtain from the City of Guelph, prior to March 1st of each calendar year, an annual license for that year for each eligible dog.
- 4. Subsection A of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection A substituted therefor:

- A. Every owner of a dog shall register and obtain from the City of Guelph, prior to March 1st of each calendar year, an annual license for that year for each eligible dog.
- 5. Subsection 2(2) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(2) substituted therefor:

	Neutered Dog			Non-Neutered Dog	
	RegularMicrochipped dogI(includes discount for microchipping)I		Regular	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping)	
Tags sold before March 1 st	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	
Tags sold on or after March 1st	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	

2. (2) The annual license fee shall be as follows:

6. Subsection B of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection B substituted therefore:

		Neutered Dog		Non-Neutered Dog	
Tags sold before March 1 st	Regular \$20.00	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping) \$10.00	Regular \$40.00	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping) \$20.00	
Tags sold on or after March 1st	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	

B. The annual license fee shall be as follows:

- 7. Subsection 2(3) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(3) substituted therefor:
 - 2. (3) (i) Notwithstanding subsection (2), if a dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired by the owner on or after March 1st of a given year year, the owner shall obtain a license for the dog within thirty (30) days of the dog becoming eligible or newly acquired.
 - (ii) The following fees shall apply where a dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired on or after March 1st, provided that the owner provides adequate documentation of the date of taking ownership or of the dog becoming eligible for a license:

	Neutered Dog		Non-neutered Dog	
	Regular	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping)	Regular	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping)
Dog becomes eligible or is newly acquired between (and including) March 1 st and June 30 th	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
Dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired after June 30th	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

8. Subsection C of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection C substituted therefore:

- C.(1) Nothwithstanding subsection B, if a dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired by the owner on or after March 1st of a given year, the owner shall obtain a license for the dog within thirty (30) days of the dog becoming eligible or newly acquired.
 - (2) The following fees shall apply where a dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired on or after March 1st, provided that the owner provides adequate documentation of the date of taking ownership or of the dog becoming eligible for a license:

	Neutered Dog		Non-Neutered Dog	
	Regular	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping)	Regular	Microchipped dog (includes discount for microchipping)
Dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired between (and including) March 1 st and June 30 th	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
Dog becomes eligible for a license or is newly acquired after June 30th	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

- 9. Subsection 2(4) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(4) substituted therefore:
 - 2. (4) (i) Every owner of a kennel of dogs that is registered or eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) shall, prior to March 1st of each year, obtain a license for such kennel instead of obtaining a license for each dog.
 - (ii) The annual license fee for each kennel shall be as follows:

Kennel License sold before March 1 st	\$100.00
Kennel License sold on or after March 1 st	\$120.00

- 10. Subsection D of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection F substituted therefor:
 - D.(1) Every owner of a kennel of dogs that is registered or eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) shall, prior to March 1st of each year, obtain a license for such kennel instead of obtaining a license for each dog.
 - (2) The annual license fee for each kennel shall be as follows:

Kennel License sold before March 1 st	\$100.00
Kennel License sold on or after March 1 st	\$120.00

- 11. Subsection 2(5) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(5) substituted therefor:
 - 2.(5) (i) Notwithstanding subsection (4), if a kennel becomes eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) on or after March 1st, the owner shall obtain a license for the kennel within thirty (30) days of the kennel becoming eligible for registration under the said Act.

(ii) The license fee for a kennel that becomes eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) on or after March 1st shall be as follows,

Kennel that becomes eligible between (and including) March 1 st to June 30 th	\$100.00

Kennel that becomes eligible after June 30th \$50.00

provided that the owner of the kennel provides adequate proof of the date on which the kennel became eligible for registration.

- 12. Subsection E of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection E substituted therefor:
 - E.(1) Notwithstanding subsection D, if a kennel becomes eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) on or after March 1st, the owner shall obtain a license for the kennel within thirty (30) days of the kennel becoming eligible for registration under the said Act.
 - (2) The license fee for a kennel that becomes eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act (Canada) on or after March 1st shall be as follows,

Kennel that becomes eligible between (and including) March 1 st to June 30 th	\$100.00
Kennel that becomes eligible after June 30 th	\$50.00

provided that the owner of the kennel provides adequate proof of the date on which the kennel became eligible for registration.

13. Subsection 2(6) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 2(6) substituted therefor:

Exemptions

- 2.(6) (i) Subsection (1) shall not apply to any guide dog.
 - (ii) The owner of a guide dog shall produce, upon request, evidence satisfactory to the Guelph Humane Society that the dog is required as a guide for or for the assistance of a handicapped person.
 - (iii) Subsections (1) and (4) shall not apply to police work dogs.
- 14. Subsection F of Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection F substituted therefor:

Exemptions

- F. (1) Subsection (A) shall not apply to any guide dog.
- (2) The owner of a guide dog shall produce, upon request, evidence satisfactory to the Guelph Humane Society that the dog is required as a guide for or for the assistance of a handicapped person.
- (3) Subsections (A) and (D) shall not apply to police work dogs.
- 15. Section 2 of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections (7) and (8):
 - (7) Every license issued under this By-law shall expire on the last day of December in the year in which it was issued.

- (8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), any license purchased after December 1st shall be valid for the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
- 16. Chapter 105-12 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections G and H:
 - G. Every license issued under this By-law shall expire on the last day of December in the year in which it was issued.
 - H. Notwithstanding subsection G, any license purchased after December 1st shall be valid for the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
- 17. Section 3 of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (1a):
 - 3. (1a) Replacement dog tags for any given year will be issued to the owner upon request, at a cost of \$5.00 per tag, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the City that a tag for that dog had already been obtained for the year in question.
- 18. Chapter 105-13 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection A(i):
 - A(i) Replacement dog tags for any given year will be issued to the owner upon request, at a cost of \$5.00 per tag, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the City that a tag for that dog had already been obtained for the year in question.
- 19. Subsection 4(5) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby repealed and the following new subsection 4(5) substituted therefor:
 - 4. (5) A dog impounded pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be released to the owner until the owner has paid the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day or part thereof during which the dog has been so impounded, plus an administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 20. Subsection E of Chapter 105-14 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the following new subsection E substituted therefor:
 - E. A dog impounded pursuant to Subsection C shall not be released to the owner until the owner has paid the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day or part thereof during which the dog has been so impounded, plus an administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 21. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment #268.

PASSED this THIRD day of DECEMBER, 2001.

Original Signed by: Joe Young – Acting Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (2007)-18315

Being a By-law to amend By-law Number (1991)-14008 (to amend Section 1(a) and Leash Free Zones in Schedule A), and adopt Municipal Code Amendment #435, amending Schedules of Chapter 302 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 1(a) of By-law (1991)-14008 is hereby deleted and replaced by "animal control officer" means the person or persons employed by the Guelph Humane Society or City of Guelph to enforce this By-law;"
- 2. Schedule A of By-law Number (1991)-14008 is hereby deleted and replace with the new Schedule A, attached hereto as Schedule "A". (Amending Grangehill Park to be called Lee Street Park).
- 3. This By-law is hereby adopted as Municipal Code Amendment #435, amending Schedule A of Chapter 302 of the Corporation of the City of Guelph's Municipal Code.

PASSED this EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, 2007.

Original Signed by: KAREN FARBRIDGE – Mayor

Original Signed by: LOIS A. GILES – Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

To City of Guelph By-law Number (2007)-18315 being new Schedule "A" to By-law Number (1991)-14008

AREA OF CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED, WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

On any unoccupied sports field:

- (a) between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from the first day of May to the fourteenth day of September inclusive; and
- (b) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from the fifteenth day of September to the thirtieth day of April inclusive.

AREAS OF SPECIFIED CITY PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED UNLEASHED AT ALL TIMES, WHILE UNDER CONTROL OF A PERSON

Within the specified area of the park indicated at any time:

- Ward 1 Eramosa River Park (east end) Lee St. Park (south end) (formerly named Grangehill Park)
- Ward 2 Riverside Park (west of the river, north of Woodlawn Road)
- Ward 3 Norm Jary Park (between the ball diamonds)
- Ward 4 Margaret Greene Park (westerly end off Ferman Drive)
- Ward 5 Crane Park (all areas)

Centennial Park (between the parking lot and ball diamonds at C8 and C9)

Ward 6 John Gamble Park (Old Hanlon Road south of access road leading to Shadybrook Crescent)